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# Acworth

## New Hampshire

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# Annual Report

of the

## Selectmen

and other

## Town Officers

of the

# Town of Acworth

## New Hampshire

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

*Please bring this Town Report to Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 1987*

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## TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Kenneth Grant-1988 |
| Board of Selectmen | Susan E. Metsack-1987 |
| | Raymond W. Roy-1988 |
| | Lyman A Young-1989 |
| Town Clerk | Brenda G. Longley-1989 |
| Tax Collector | Leon F. Newton |
| Treasurer | Earl F. Luther. Jr. |
| Supervisors of Check List | Gladys Ring-Bogle |
| | Roselva Dearden |
| | Barbara Landry |
| Overseer of Public Welfare | Board of Selectmen |
| Health Officer | Gladys Ring-Bogle |
| Auditor | Valerie Shand |
| Dog Warden | Dan Limoges |
| Constable | Dan Limoges |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | Marguerite Hanson-1987 |
| | Sandra Lord-1988 |
| | Olga Bassinne-1989 |
| Trustees, Library | Charles Bush-1987 |
| | Albert Dole-1988 |
| | Fay Knicely-1989 |
| Administrative Assistant to Board of Selectmen | Earl F. Luther, Jr. |
| Budget Committee | Roscoe D. Clark-1987 |
| | Earl F. Luther, Jr.-1987 |
| | Harvey E. Bascom-1988 |
| | Waldo R. Streeter-1988 |
| | Ralph L. Balla-1989 |
| | Camelia Amell-1989 |
| | Susan E. Metsack, Selectmen Member |
| Road Agent | Don A. Porter |
| Road Committee | Kenneth Christie-1987 |
| | Elmer Rhoades-1987 |
| | Joseph Boivin-1988 |
| | Ralph L. Balla-1988 |
| | Carlton Tinker-1989 |
| | Gordon H. Gowen-1989 |
| Planning Board | Olga Bassinne-1987 |
| | Carl Henninger-1987 |
| | John Herpel-1988 |
| | Marguerite Hanson-1988 |
| | Bruce Bascom-1989 |
| | Peter Haas-1989 |
| Conservation Committee | Stephen Davis-1987 |
| | Edward Grant-1987 |
| | Michael Blake-1988 |
| | Richard Kangas-1988 |
| | Fay Knicely-1988 |
| | Jean Ledoux-1989 |
| | Clare Gowen-1989 |
| Tree Warden | G Kristian Fenderson |

| | |
|---|---|
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | Waldo Streeter-1987 |
| | Rosco Clark-1988 |
| | Leon F. Newton-1989 |
| | Paul Turcotte-1990 |
| | James Phinizy-1991 |
| Appointed As Zoning Board Alternates | Paul Colsman |
| | Ed Metsack |
| Fall Mountain Regional School Board Member | Thomas Esslinger, Jr. |
| Sullivan County Reg. Refuse Disposal Dist. | Alston W. Barrett |
| Rep. to Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council | Waldo Streeter |

## REGISTRATION FOR TOWN OFFICE

| OFFICE | TERM | REGISTRANT |
|---|---|---|
| Selectman | 3 year | Susan Metsack |
| Tax Collector | 1 year | Leon F. Newton |
| Treasurer | 1 year | Earl F. Luther, Jr. |
| Auditor | 1 year | Valerie J. Shand |
| Constable | 1 year | Herman Barth |
| | 1 year | Karl Brenneman |
| Planning Board | 3 year | Olga Bassinne |
| | 3 year | Carl Henninger |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | 3 year | Marguerite Hanson |
| Trustee of Library | 3 year | Ruth Balla |
| Budget Committee | 3 year | Roscoe Clark |
| | 3 year | Brenda Longley |

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until ten of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by a nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.
Treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
Tax Collector to serve for a term of one year.
Trustee of Silsby Free Library to serve for a term of three years.
Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three years.
Two members of the Budget Committee to serve for terms of three years.
Two members of the Road Committee to serve for terms of three years.
Two members of the planning Board to serve for terms of three years.
Auditor to serve for a term of one year.
Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one year.
Constable to serve for a term of one year.
And such other town officers as may required by law.

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 11, 1986.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended up to the amount of $850.00 toward the purchase of a police radio.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,500.00 to fund an Engineering Study of the South Acworth Dam.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuiing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collectors to accept prepayment of taxes.

ARTICLE TEN: We, the undersigned, being users of Cold Pond Rd., a main artery between the Town of Acworth and the Unity Town Line, feel that the road is improperly maintained (mainly the hill before the Unity line) and believing that something should, or could be done, wish to bring this matter before the Town of Acworth. By Petition

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will sell the Farnsworth Lot, know as the Turkey Shoot, to the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Inc. for One ($1.00) Dollar. Should the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Inc. cease to use the Farnsworth Lot for purposes related to its business, the

Farnsworth Lot will revert to the Town for One ($1.00) Dollar. By Petition

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will accept and purchase the Fire Pond Lot, formerly part of the Estate of Grace Haddad and abutting said Haddad land and the land owned by K. and A. Grant for one ($1.00) Dollar. All restrictions and easements will remain in force. By request

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the sale of Lot #808, Map #50 known as the Bates or Smith Lot with the proceeds to be used to reduce the Towns indebtedness for the grader.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Barton Lot #376 Map #28 with the proceeds to be used to fund capital expenses for the transfer station.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange the purchase by the Town of the Grange Hall from the State Grange.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 (five) to study the Grange Hall and its restoration and repair and to report its findings and recommendations at the 1988 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Acworth unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: To transact any other business that legally be brought before this Town Meeting.

GIVEN under our hands and seal of the Town Acworth this 21st day of February, 1987.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Susan E. Metsack, Chairman
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young

A true copy of Warrant Attest:
Susan E. Metsack
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young
SELECTMEN OF ACWORTH

## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
## MARCH 11, 1986

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, Articles 2 and 3, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until ten of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

The town warrant was read by Kenneth Grant. Rev. Barney Jones offered prayer. A Presentation was made to Leon Newton by Lyman Young on 50 years as Tax Collector for the Town of Acworth.

### ARTICLES:

1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenneth Grant | Moderator - 3 Years |
| Lyman Young | Selectman - 3 Years |
| Brenda G. Longley | Town Clerk - 3 Years |
| Leon F. Newton | Tax Collector |
| Earl F. Luther,Jr. | Treasurer |
| Selectmen | Overseer of Poor |
| Daniel Limoges | Constable |
| Daniel Limoges | Dog Warden |
| Valerie J. Shand | Auditor |
| Olga Bassinne | Trustee of Trust Fund - 3 Years |
| Fay Knicely | Trustee of Silsby Free Library - 3 Years |
| Camelia Amell | Budget Committee - 3 Years |
| Ralph Balla | Budget Committee - 3 Years |
| Gordon Gowen | Road Committee - 3 Years |
| Carlton Tinker | Road Committee - 3 Years |
| Carl Henninger | Planning Board - 1 Year |
| John K. Herpel | Planning Board - 2 Years |
| Bruce Bascom | Planning Board - 3 Years |
| Peter Haas | Planning Board-3 Years |

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the existing Acworth Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board (copies of the amendment are on file with the Town Clerk). The following question will appear on the ballot, "Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments to the existing Acworth Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?"

Ballot Vote Yes 106 No 32 Blank 11
Vote Passed

3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempted each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of $15,000.00 by petition.

Ballot Vote Yes 86 No 30
Vote Passed

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

4. Motion made by Thomas Esslinger and seconded by Caroline Barth to accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 12, 1985. Motion passed.

5. Motion made by Edward Metsack and seconded by Roscoe Clark to accept the minutes of the Special Town Meeting of October 1, 1985. Motion passed.

6. Motion made by Harvey Bascom and seconded by Craig Henninger to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers. Motion passed.

7. Motion made by Thomas Esslinger and seconded by Craig Lawler to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion passed.

8. Motion was made by harvey Bascom and seconded by Thomas Esslinger to direct the selectmen to appoint the Road Agent. Motion passed.

9. Motion made by Richard Kangas and seconded by Paul Turcotte to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended in the amount of $6000.00 for purchase of a sander and further to authorize the Selectmen to make a reduction in amount if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action herein. Motion passed.

10. Motion made by Thomas Duggan and seconded by Barney Jones to appropriate up to $30,000.00 for the preparation and printing of a new town History;the project to be completed over the next three years under the guidance of a committee of five to be appointed for that purpose by the Moderator.
Motion passed.

11. Motion made by Roscoe Clark and seconded by Olga Bassinne to authorize and direct the selectmen to borrow up to $30,000.00 on a long term note to achieve the purpose of Article Ten and to amortize the note in three years beginning in 1989.

Ballot Vote 2/3 majority to win yes 74 No 21 Blanks 4
Motion passed.

12. Motion made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Carl Henninger to raise $21,000.00 (as amended) for building preservation and improvement at the Acworth Silsby Public Library. By petition.

Ballot Vote Yes 36 No 56
Motion defeated.

13. Motion made by Caroline Barth and seconded by Raphael Nabatoff vote to have the Town Common surveyed and appropriate up to $1200.00 (as amended) for this purpose.

By petition. Yes 64 No 29
Motion passed

14. Motion made by Barney Jones and seconded by Thomas Esslinger to raise such sums of money (as amended) as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee. Motion passed.

15. Motion made by David Tenney and seconded by Camelia Amell to discontinue the current roadway passing through the property of David and Randa Tenney, at a point thirty-five feet past the entrance to Walter and Joanne Smith's first driveway ( the second driveway to the garage would remain accessible from the other gravel road leading to Beryl Mountain), and further to see if the Town will accept as a gift, for highway purposes, from David and Randa Tenney, a strip of land fifteen feet by seventy-five feet, such land to be used to allow an earlier and straighter entry to the intersection

where the gravel road to Beryl Mountain meets the tarred Beryl Mountain Road. This would improve the visibility and safety for the townspeople, in general. By Petition.

Ballot vote Yes 9 No 84

Motion defeated.

16. Motion made by Roscoe Clark and seconded by Caroline Barth voted to accept $100.00 in trust for the perpetual care of the Joseph and Eva Dempsey Lot.

Motion passed.

17. Motion made by Caroline Barth and seconded by Louise DuBois to adopt written Welfare Guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 388 of the laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk.)

Motion passed.

18. Motion made by Caroline Barth and seconded by Alston Barrett to pass a resolution opposing placement of any high level nuclear waste dump anywhere within the borders of the State of New Hampshire, considering such a facility to be a direct, serious, and permanent threat to the life, health and property of all our state's inhabitants.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, the Governor of New Hampshire, the Town's Representatives to the State Legislature & Dept. of Energy (as amended). By Petition.

Motion Passed.

19. Mildred Ingram got up and spoke.

Motion made by Edward Metsack and seconded by Howell Longley for meeting to be recessed to count ballots.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Brenda Longley,
Town Clerk

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board had a busy year, with the Town Dump and the extensive road repairs topping the list.

We are under increased pressure to clean up and control access to our Dump. This year the Board took several steps towards that end: installing a fence around the Dump, establishing hours of operation and hiring attendant. We would like to thank Terry Ward for doing a fine job in that position.

We also took the first step toward groundwater monitoring in the Dump area with the drilling of piezometers, holes by which the flow of groundwater can be determined. In 1987, we will be drilling monitoring wells. These wells are required by the State and we will have to monitor the groundwater in the Dump area for contamination for many years after the Dump is closed. We thank Dee Caldwell and George Hanson for their many hours spent supervising the drilling and afterwards taking samples, and also for helping to provide the necessary information to the State.

We have received State approval for a temporary transfer station which will be situated adjacent to the Dump and which will begin operation as soon as the waste-to-energy facility in Claremont is ready to accept our trash, which should be in April. The Town of Langdon will be using our Transfer Station on a contract basis for as least the first year.

The "big storm" of August 7th washed out many Town and State roads in the South Acworth area, stranding some residents and requiring the major part of our Highway Department's efforts until snow fell. We were able to qualify for Federal and State funds totaling $327,889.00. Of the amount that we spend, the Federal government pays 75%, the State pays 12.5% and the Town pays 12.5%. There is a considerable amount of paperwork to be completed before the final cost to the Town can be determined. The Selectmen wish to thank Rep. David Young of Alstead for helping us to find out what funds were available.

One of the Warrant Articles to be voted on this year concerns the South Acworth Dam. As explained in last year's report, we have received notice from the State to either repair or give up the Dam. The Budget Committee has approved $1,000 for an engineering study which will tell us what needs to be done and estimate the cost. The Board would like to thank Claude Bassinne for assisting us in our response to the state.

Ralph Balla has handed in his resignation as Forest Fire Warden. The Board would like to note that Ralph served in this position for twenty-five years and would like to thank him, on behalf of the Town, for this service.

The Board continues to meet on alternate Monday evenings.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

This year was a year when Mother Nature decided to lash out at all Road Agents. She didn't leave Acworth off her list. The following roads were impassable: Ingoldsby, Grout Hill, Gate's Mountain, Landry's, Campbell, Quinn's, Livermore, Forest Road, Beryl Mountain Road, Brier's Road, the big culvert on Derry Hill, Pickul Road, Crane Brook, Harvey Bascom, Busy Street, Quarrier's Road, Arthur Smith Road, and Underwood Road.

The State and Federal Government estimated there was $327,889.00 of damage done. We put out over 20,000 yards of bank run gravel and over 6,000 yards of crushed gravel. With Spring coming there will be alot of work to be done still, because of the thaw.

Brush cutting was done on Crane Brook Road, Five Points and the Charlestown Road.

The residents on the Cold Pond Road have a bad time in the Spring of the year, due to the frost. At this time we have repaired three of the worst spots. In this coming year we plan to finish repairing the muddy areas.

In the Winter, the first roads to be plowed and sanded are the bus routes and the main lines. You must realize we have at least 50 miles of roads to plow and sand with only two men.

All regularly maintained roads were graded once during the year. We would have done more but due to the flooding we were unable.

I want to thank everyone who helped and worked with me this past year.

Thank you,
Don Porter, Road Agent

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | $26,591.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 729.00 | |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 | |
| Bad Check Penalty | 30.00 | |
| | | $27,356.00 |

Brenda G. Longley,
Town Clerk

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH
## 1987

| Purposes of Approp. | Appropriations 1986 | Expenditures 1986 | Recommended 1987 | Not Recommended 1987 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers Salary | $ 7,850 | $ 7,750 | $ 8,750 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 7,000 | 9,030 | 8,500 | |
| Election and Reg. Expenses | 700 | 1,013 | 500 | |
| Cemeteries | 500 | 500 | 500 | |
| Gen. Government Bldgs. | 2,000 | 1,937 | 1,500 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 350 | 342 | 350 | |
| Legal Expenses | 3,000 | 1,752 | 3,000 | |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc. | 524 | 527 | 531 | |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY:** | | | | |
| Police Department | 1,600 | 1,639 | 1,750 | |
| Fire Dapartment | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | |
| Civil Defense | 10 | | 10 | |
| Forest Fire | | 170 | | |
| Dog Damage | 10 | | 10 | |
| **HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:** | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 83,600 | 82,532 | 83,600 | |
| Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses | 20,000 | 19,965 | 20,000 | |
| Street Lighting | 2,200 | 2,153 | 2,200 | |
| Storm Damage Repair | | 207,259 | | |
| **SANITATION:** | | | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 2,500 | 4,493 | 28,500 | |
| Solid Waste Disposal District | 958 | 958 | | |
| **HEALTH:** | | | | |
| Health Department | 11,183 | 6,752 | 9,250 | |
| Hospitals and Ambulances | 250 | | 250 | |
| Animal Control | 100 | | 100 | |
| **WELFARE:** | | | | |
| General Assistance | 1,000 | 250 | 1,000 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 100 | | | |
| Aid to the Disabled | 100 | | | |
| **CULTURE AND RECREATION:** | | | | |
| Library | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | |
| Parks and Recreation | 250 | 250 | 250 | |
| Patriotic Purposes | 135 | 135 | 135 | |
| Conservation Commission | 500 | 201 | 250 | |
| **DEBT SERVICE:** | | | | |
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 9,285 | 9,285 | 9,285 | |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 4,200 | 4,350 | 3,500 | |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes | 3,500 | 1,019 | 2,000 | |
| **CAPITAL OUTLAY:** | | | | |
| Sander | 7,000 | 7,000 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transfer Station | 10,000 | 7,888 | 5,000 | |
| Police Cruiser | | 1,057 | | |
| Fire Co. | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | |
| Library | 5,000 | 417 | | 30,000 |
| History | 30,000 | | | |
| Police Radio | | | 1,500 | |
| Dam Engineering Study | | | 1,000 | |
| **MISCELLANEOUS:** | | | | |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 3,500 | 3,834 | 3,800 | |
| Insurance | 20,000 | 22,196 | 24,000 | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | $252,665 | $420,654 | $235,031 | $30,000 |

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes - $136,864
Amount of Taxes to be Raised(Exclusive of School & County Taxes) - $98,167

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenues 1986 | Actual Revenues 1986 | Estimated Revenues 1987 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TAXES:** | | | |
| Resident Taxes | $ 4,500 | $ 4,330 | $ 4,200 |
| Yield Taxes | 6,000 | 8,274 | 5,000 |
| Interest and Penalties on Taxes | 10,000 | 8,117 | 8,000 |
| **INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE:** | | | |
| Shared Revenue-Block Grant | 20,000 | 18,112 | 18,000 |
| Highway Block Grant | 55,600 | 55,632 | 61,834 |
| Reim. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land | 170 | 186 | 180 |
| Other Reimbursements | | 16 | |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement | | | |
| Other Reimbursements | 100 | | |
| **INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL:** | | | |
| Fed. Emergency Mgmt. Agency | | 216,392 | |
| **LICENSES AND PERMITS** | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 30,000 | 26,591 | 26,000 |
| Dog Licenses | 700 | 729 | 700 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 500 | 463 | 500 |
| **CHARGES FOR SERVICES:** | | | |
| Rent of Town Property | 100 | 30 | 100 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:** | | | |
| Interest on Deposits | 3,000 | 4,375 | 3,000 |
| Sale of Town Property - Old Cruiser | | 200 | |
| NHMUCF Dividend | 100 | | |
| Library Grant | 3,058 | 3,058 | |
| From Historical Society | 2,000 | | |
| **OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:** | | | |
| Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes | 28,000 | 30,000 | |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | 6,000 | 6,000 | 850 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | $169,828 | $382,505 | $136,864 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
## TOWN OF ACWORTH — 1986

| Purpose of Appropriations | |
|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 7,850 |
| Town officers' expenses | 7,000 |
| Election & Reg. expenses | 700 |
| Cemeteries | 500 |
| General Government Bldgs. | 2,000 |
| Planning & Zoning | 350 |
| Legal Expenses | 3,000 |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc. | 524 |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY:** | |
| Police Department | 1,600 |
| Fire Department | 3,500 |
| Civil Defense | 10 |
| Dog Damage | 10 |
| **HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES:** | |
| Town Maintenance | 83,600 |
| Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses | 20,000 |
| Street Lighting | 2,200 |
| **SANITATION:** | |
| Solid Waste Disposal - Dump | 2,500 |
| Solid Waste Disposal - Dist. | 958 |
| **HEALTH:** | |
| Health Department | 11,183 |
| Hospitals & Ambulances | 250 |
| Animal Control | 100 |
| **WELFARE:** | |
| General Assistance | 1,000 |
| Old Age Assistance | 100 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 100 |
| **CULTURE AND RECREATION:** | |
| Library | 7,000 |
| Parks and Recreation | 250 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 135 |
| Conservation Commission | 500 |
| **DEBT SERVICE:** | |
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 9,285 |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 4,200 |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes | 3,500 |
| **CAPITAL OUTLAY:** | |
| Library | 5,000 |
| Fire Co. | 3,500 |
| Forest Fire | 10 |
| History | 30,000 |
| Solid Waste Transfer Station | 10,000 |
| Highway Sander (#9-6000) | 7,000 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Common Survey | 1,200 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS:** | |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 3,500 |
| Insurance | 20,000 |
| **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** | $254,115 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **REVENUE SOURCES** | |
| **TAXES:** | |
| Resident Taxes | $ 5,000 |
| Yield Taxes | 6,000 |
| Interest & Penalties on Taxes | 10,000 |
| **INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE:** | |
| Shared Revenue-Block Grant | 6,324 |
| Highway Block Grant | 55,632 |
| Reimb.a/c State-Federal Forest Land (Val.3,252) | 219 |
| Other Reimbursements | 100 |
| **LICENSES AND PERMITS:** | |
| Moter Vehicle Permit Fees | 30,000 |
| Dog Licenses | 700 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 500 |
| **CHARGES FOR SERVICES:** | |
| Rent of Town Property | 100 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:** | |
| Interests on Deposits | 3,000 |
| NHMUCF Dividend | 100 |
| Library Grant | 3,058 |
| **OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:** | |
| Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes | 30,000 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | 6,000 |
| **TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS** | 156,733 |

## TAX RATE COMPUTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Town Appropriations | $254,115 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | 156,733 |
| Net Town Appropriations | 97,382 |
| Net School Tax Assessment(s) | 348,351 |
| County Tax Assessment | 66,953 |
| Total of Town, School and County | 512,686 |
| DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement | 11,889 |
| ADD War Service Credits | 2,900 |
| ADD Overlay | 2,036 |
| Property Taxes To Be Raised | 505,733 |

## PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

| Valuation | Tax Rate | Property Taxes to be Raised |
|---|---|---|
| $7,507,915 | X 67.36 | $505,733.15 |

## TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

| | |
|---|---|
| Property TAxes to be Raised | $505,733 |
| Total | 505,733 |
| Less War Service Credits | 2,900 |
| Total Tax Commitment | 502,833 |

## TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

| TAX RATES | Prior Year Tax Rate 1985 | 1986 Approved Tax Rate |
|---|---|---|
| Town | 6.10 | 13.18 |
| County | 8.22 | 8.80 |
| School Dist. | 37.74 | 45.38 |
| Municipal Tax Rate | 52.06 | 67.36 |
| **WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS:** | | |
| All other qualified persons @ $50 | 58 | 2,900 |
| **Total Number & Amt.** | 58 | $2,900 |
| RESIDENT TAXES @ $10 | 500 | $5,000 |

## TAX RATE VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Local Assessed Valuation | $7,507,915 |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - 1986

| | | 1986 Assessed Valuation |
|---|---|---|
| **Value of Land Only** | | |
| Land - Current Use | 12,105 acres | $ 296,735 |
| Residential | | 2,374,366 |
| Total of Taxable Land | | 2,671,101 |
| **Value of Buildings Only** | | |
| Residential | | 4,616,900 |
| Manufactured Housing | 100,400 | |
| Total of Taxable Buildings | | 4,717,300 |
| **Public Utilities** | | |
| Electric | | 233,833 |
| Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed | | 7,622,234 |
| Blind Exemption - 1 | 15,000 | |
| Elderly Exemption - 20 | 99,319 | |
| **Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions Allowed** | | $ 114,319 |
| **Net Valuation On Which The Tax Rate Is Computed** | | 7,507,915 |

## UTILITY SUMMARY

| | |
|---|---|
| N.H. Electric Cooperative | 183,619 |
| Granite State Electric | 50,214 |
| TOTAL | $233,833 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption 1986 | 20 @ 5,000 |
| Individuals Granted as Elderly Exemption 1986 | 20 @ 5,000 |

## CURRENT USE REPORT

| | No. of Acres Prior Yrs. | No. of Acres 1986 | No. of Acres Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Farm Land | 906 | 59 | 965 |
| Forest Land | 8,545 | 406 | 8,951 |
| Wild Land - productive | 2,093 | 60 | 2,153 |
| Wet Land | 36 | | 36 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Total Number of Acres Exempted Under Current Use** | 12,105 |
| **Total Number of Acres Tken Out of Current Use During Year** | -0- |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
### Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1986

| Title | Approp. | Expended | Unexpend. Balance | Overdraft |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 7,850 | $ 7,750 | $ 100 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 7,000 | 9,030 | | $ 2,030 |
| Election & Registration | 700 | 1,013 | | 313 |
| Cemeteries | 500 | 500 | | |
| Town Hall | 2,000 | 1,937 | 63 | |
| Planning | 350 | 342 | 8 | |
| Leagal Expense | 3,000 | 1,752 | 1,248 | |
| Regional Association | 524 | 527 | | 3 |
| Police Expenses | 1,600 | 1,639 | | 39 |
| Fire Co. | 3,500 | 3,500 | | |
| Civil Defense | 10 | -0- | 10 | |
| Dog Damage | 10 | -0- | 10 | |
| Town Rd. Main. | 83,600 | 82,532 | 1,068 | |
| Gen. Road Expense | 20,000 | 19,965 | 35 | |
| Street Lighting | 2,200 | 2,153 | 47 | |
| Dump | 2,500 | 4,493 | | 1,993 |
| Solid Waste District | 958 | 958 | | |
| Health | 11,183 | 6,752 | 4,431 | |
| Ambulance | 250 | -0- | 250 | |
| Animal Control | 100 | -0- | 100 | |
| General Welfare Assist. | 1,000 | 250 | 750 | |
| OAA | 100 | -0- | 100 | |
| Aid to Disabled | 100 | -0- | 100 | |
| Library | 7,000 | 7,000 | | |
| Commons | 250 | 250 | | |
| Patriotic Purposes | 135 | 135 | | |
| Conservation Com. | 500 | 201 | 299 | |
| Principal of Grader Note | 9,285 | 9,285 | | |
| Interest Grader Note | 4,200 | 4,350 | | 150 |
| Int. Short Term Notes | 3,500 | 1,019 | 2,481 | |
| Sander | 7,000 | 7,000 | | |
| Transfer Station | 10,000 | 7,888 | 2,112* | |
| Cruiser | | 1,057 | | 1,057 |
| Fire Co. | 3,500 | 3,500 | | |
| Library | 5,000 | 417 | 4,583* | |
| History | 30,000 | | 30,000* | |
| FICA | 3,500 | 3,834 | | 334 |
| Insurance | 20,000 | 22,196 | | 2,196 |
| | | | 11,100 | 8,115 |

Net Unexpended Balance (excluding Capital Items) $2,985

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

- DR. -

| | - - Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of - - | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1985 | 1984 | Previous Years |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year | | $ 18,703.12 | $ 13,462.46 |
| Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year* | $ 10,878.92 | | |
| Int. Collected After Sale | | 1,014.28 | 2,487.80 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | $ 10,878.92 | $ 19,717.40 | $ 15,950.26 |

- CR. -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Remittances to Treasurer During Year:** | | | |
| Redemptions | $ 782.30 | $ 10,794.22 | $ 9,842.46 |
| Int. & Costs After Sale | | 1,014.28 | 2,487.80 |
| Abatements During Yr. | 155.38 | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Yr. | 9,942.24 | 7,908.30 | 3,620.00 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $ 10,878.92 | $ 19,717.40 | $ 15,950.26 |

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

- DR. -

| | | | - - Levies Of: - - | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Uncollected Taxes - Beg. of Fiscal Yr.** | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | Prior |
| Property Taxes | | | $57,515.72 | $220.27 |
| Resident Taxes | | | 1,280.00 | 230.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | | 62.07 | 210.59 |
| **Taxes Committed To Collector:** | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | $499,305.31 | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 4,930.00 | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | 13.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | | 8,075.45 | | |
| **Added Taxes:** | | | | |
| Property Taxes | $1,018.44 | 52.05 | | 111.67 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Resident Taxes | | 180.00 | 100.00 | |
| **Overpayments:** | | | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | | 546.74 | 123.66 | |
| *Interest Collected on Delinquent* **Property Taxes:** | | 641.16 | 3,973.51 | |
| **Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** | | 5.00 | 54.00 | 1.00 |
| TOT. DEBITS | $1,018.44 | $513,748.71 | $63,220.63 | $661.86 |

- CR. -

**Remittance To Treasurer During Fiscal Year:**

| | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | Prior |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Remitted in 1985 | | $ 769.14 | | |
| Property Taxes | $1,018.44 | $434,836.34 | $57,663.95 | |
| Resident Taxes | | 3,760.00 | 560.00 | $ 10.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 8,001.73 | 62.07 | 210.00 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | 13.00 | | |
| Int. Collected During Year | | 641.16 | 3,973.51 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | | 5.00 | 54.00 | 1.00 |
| **Abatements Made During Year:** | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 134.72 | | 220.27 |
| Resident Taxes | | | | 220.00 |
| **Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year: (As Per Collector's List)** | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 64,163.90 | 87.10 | |
| Resident Taxes | | 1,350.00 | 820.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 73.72 | | .59 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $1,018.44 | $513,748.71 | $63,220.63 | $661.86 |

Leon F. Newton,
Tax Collector

## TRUST FUNDS
## TOWN OF ACWORTH ON DECEMBER 31, 1986

| Name of Trust Fund | How Invested | Balance Beginning of Year | New Funds | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cemetery Fund | Common Trust: Savings Bank of Walpole | $38,296.36 | $ 00.00 | $3,010.25 | ** $3,315.86 | $37,990.75 |
| Cemetery Income Account | Connecticut River Savings Bank | 3,029.73 | ** 3,315.86 | 187.14 | 1,297.89 | 5,234.84 |
| Library Fund | Common Trust: Savings Bank of Walpole | 1,798.06 | 00.00 | 143.27 | 125.64 | 1,806.69 |

** Interest deposited from Walpole Fund to Connecticut River Savings to pay for Cemetery expenses.

## TREASURER'S REPORT — GENERAL FUND

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From Tax Collector:** | | |
| Property - 1987 | $ 1,018.44 | |
| Property - 1986 | 434,836.34 | |
| Resident Taxes - Levy of 1986 | 3,760.00 | |
| Yield Taxes - Levy of 1986 | 8,001.73 | |
| Property Taxes - Previous Years | 57,663.95 | |
| Resident Taxes - Previous Years | 570.00 | |
| Yield Taxes - Previous Years | 272.07 | |
| Resident Tax Penalties | 60.00 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 21,419.58 | |
| Land Use Change Tax | 13.00 | |
| Interest - Inc. Penalties | 8,116.75 | |
| | | $535,731.86 |
| **From Town Clerk:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | 729.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 26,591.00 | |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 27,326.00 |
| **From State of New Hampshire:** | | |
| Highway Block Grant | 55,631.64 | |
| Revenue Sharing Distribution | 18,111.56 | |
| Reimbursement in Lieu of Taxes | 185.70 | |
| Reimbursement: 1/2 Fire Bill | 15.60 | |
| | | $ 73,944.50 |
| **State and Federal Funds For:** | | |
| Repair of Road Damage | | $ 216,392.00 |
| **From Miscellaneous Sources:** | | |
| Fees | 477.37 | |
| Yield Tax Security Deposits | 2,550.00 | |
| Tax Anticipation Notes | 110,000.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall | 30.00 | |
| Interest on Deposits | 4,375.38 | |
| Revenue Sharing Account | 6,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 867.47 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 200.00 | |
| Gift (To Library Capital Fund) | 50.00 | |
| Balance of Grant (From Library Trustees) | 255.00 | |
| Library Grant From State | 3,058.00 | |
| Partial Proceeds - History Note | 5,000.00 | |
| | | $ 132,863.22 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 986,257.58 |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1986 | | 58,172.59 |
| Grand Total | | $1,044,430.17 |
| Less Disbursements | | 929,722.53 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1986 | | $ 114,707.64 |

Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Treasurer

## REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT - WALPOLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1986 | $ 776.19 | |
| Interest | 37.59 | |
| Balance Dec. 1, 1986 | | $ 813.78 |

## REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT — CONNECTICUT RIVER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1986 | 19.89 | |
| Received from U.S. Treasury | 6,527.00 | |
| Interest | 256.93 | |
| Withdrawal (Sander) | - 6,000.00 | |
| | | 803.82 |

## 6 MONTHS C.D. HISTORY NOTE - CONNECTICUT RIVER

25,000.00

Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Treasurer

## REVENUE SHARING

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Acworth, N.H. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1986.

In our opinion, the above statement of Revenue, Appropriations and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Acworth, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1986.

Valerie Shand, Auditor
Town of Acworth

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Trustees and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Shand
Town Auditor

TOWN OF ACWORTH
FINANCIAL REPORT — 1986

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TAXES — ALL TOWN FUNDS | | |
| **TAXES** | | |
| Property taxes - 1986 | $ 434,836 | |
| Property taxes - collected in advance | 1,018 | |
| Resident taxes - 1986 | 3,760 | |
| Yield taxes - 1986 | 8,002 | |
| Property & yield taxes - previous years | 57,936 | |
| Resident taxes - previous years | 570 | |
| Land use change tax - 1986 & previous yrs. | 13 | |
| Interest received on delinquent taxes | 8,117 | |
| Penalties - resident taxes | 60 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 21,420 | |
| **Total taxes collected and remitted** | | 535,732 |
| **LICENSES & PERMITS** | | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 26,519 | |
| Dog licenses | 729 | |
| Business licenses, permits & filing fees | 483 | |
| **Total** | | 27,731 |
| **INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — ALL FUNDS** | | |
| **FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** | | |
| Revenue sharing grants | 6,527 | |
| All other Federal grants | 216,392 | |
| **Total** | | 222,919 |
| **FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE** | | |
| Shared revenue | 18,112 | |
| Highway block grant | 55,632 | |
| Fire Bill | 16 | |
| Reimbursable acct. State - Federal forest land | 186 | |
| All other State grants | 3,058 | |
| **Total** | | 77,004 |
| **CHARGES FOR SERVICES — ALL FUNDS** | | |
| Rent of town property | 30 | |
| **Total** | | 30 |
| **MISC. REVENUES — ALL FUNDS** | | |
| Sale of town property | 200 | |
| Interest on investments | 4,677 | |
| Other misc. revenue | 1,220 | |
| **Total** | | 6,097 |
| **OTHER FINANCING SOURCES — ALL FUNDS** | | |
| Proceeds of long term notes | 30,000 | |
| **Total** | | 30,000 |
| **NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS — ALL FUNDS** | | |
| Tax anticipation notes | 110,000 | |
| Yeld tax security deposits | 2,550 | |
| **Total** | | 112,550 |
| **TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES** | | 1,012,063 |
| **Cash on Hand 1-1-86** | | 58,969 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | 1,071,032 |

| EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS | Maint. Budget Item | Capital Outlay Purchase of Equip. | Capital Outlay Construction |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** | | | |
| Financial administration | 2,900 | | |
| Judicial and legal | 1,752 | | |
| General town buildings | 1,937 | | |
| Central administration | 12,716 | | |
| Planning and zoning | 342 | | |
| Election and registration | 1,013 | | |
| Advertising and reg. assoc. | 527 | | |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY** | | | |
| Police department | 2,739 | 1,057 | |
| Fire department | 3,671 | 3,500 | |
| **HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES** | | | |
| Town maintenance | 289,791 | 7,000 | |
| General highway department | 19,965 | | |
| Street lighting | 2,153 | | |
| **SANITATION** | | | |
| Solid waste disposal | 5,451 | 7,888 | |
| **HEALTH** | | | |
| Health department | 6,852 | | |
| **HUMAN SERVICES** | | | |
| Cash-non-categorical | 250 | | |
| **CULTURE AND RECREATION** | | | |
| Library | 7,000 | | 417 |
| Parks and other recreation | 250 | | |
| Patriotic purposes | 135 | | |
| **DEBT SERVICE** | | | |
| Principal-other long term bonds and notes | 9,285 | | |
| Interest-long term bonds and notes | 4,350 | | |
| Interest-tax anticipation notes | 1,019 | | |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | |
| Unallocated FICA, retirement, pension | 3,834 | | |
| Insurance | 22,196 | | |
| Cemeteries | 500 | | |
| **UNCLASSIFED** | | | |
| Payments - tax anticipation notes | 110,000 | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 10,879 | | |
| Discounts, abatements, refunds | 283 | | |
| Refund & payment - yield tax escrow | 2,550 | | |
| **PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS** | | | |
| Taxes paid to county | 66,953 | | |
| 318,351 | | | |
| Total payments for all purposes | 909,845 | 19,445 | 417 |
| Cash on hand 12-31-86 | 141,325 | | |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 1,051,170 | 19,445 | 417 |

## SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
**ad of December 31, 1986**

| | |
|---|---|
| Grader Note | 38,430 |
| History Noite | 30,000 |
| **TOTAL LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS 12-31-86** | **68,430** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Short-term (TAN's) debt outstanding at begin. of fiscal year | -0- |
| Short-term (TAN's) debt outstanding at end of fiscal year | -0- |

**SALARIES AND WAGES**

| | |
|---|---|
| For year ended December 31, 1986 | 46,268 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand | 141,325 |

**FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES**

proposed 6,000 expended 6,000

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1986

| Description | | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | | 100,000 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 6,000 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | | 60,000 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 30,000 |
| Police Department, lands and buildings | | --- |
| Equipment | | 2,000 |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings | | 30,000 |
| Equipment | | 50,000 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | | 50,000 |
| Equipment | | 130,000 |
| Materials and supplies | | 6,000 |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds | | 5,000 |
| **Lands Acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds:** | | 469,000 |
| Jennison Lot | 4,000 | |
| Prouty Lot | 2,000 | |
| Howe (Ball) Lot | 1,000 | |
| Johnson Lot | 1,000 | |
| Gove Lot | 20,000 | |
| Farnsworth Lot | 5,000 | |
| Barton Lot | 300.00 | |
| Turner Lot | 2,000 | |
| Champney Lot | 1,000 | |
| Smith Lot | 1,590 | |
| Morris Lot | 2,000 | |
| Hurd Lot | 6,000 | |
| Callum Lot | 800 | |
| Malarich Lot | 700 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson Lot | 5,000 | |
| Reynolds Lot | 1,000 | |
| | | 53,390 |
| Acworth Wetlands | | 10,000 |
| Pierce Brook Wood Lot | | 15,000 |
| **TOTAL** | | **547,390** |

## BALANCE SHEET
## ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Funds in Custody of Treasurer:** | | 141,325.24 |
| General Fund | 114,707.64 | |
| History C.D. | 25,000.00 | |
| Cons Com. Acc't | 813.78 | |
| Revenue Sharing Acc't | 803.82 | |
| **TOTAL** | | 141,325.24 |
| Total accounts due to the town | | |
| Unredeemed taxes - From tax sale on account of - | | |
| (a) Levy of 1985 | 9,942.24 | |
| (b) Levy of 1984 | 7,908.30 | |
| (d) Previous years | 3,620.00 | |
| **Total unredeemed taxes** | | 21,470.54 |
| **Total unredeemed taxes** | | |
| Uncollected taxes - Including all taxes | | |
| **(a) Levy of 1986** | 65,587.62 | |
| **(b) Levy of 1985** | 907.10 | |
| **(d) Previous years** | .59 | |
| **Total uncollected taxes** | | 66,495.31 |
| **Total assets** | | 229,291.09 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | 229,291.09 |
| Fund balance December 31, 1985 | 5,347.69 | |
| Fund balance December 31, 1986 | 7,030.04 | |
| Change in financial condition | 1,682.35 | |

## LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended balances of special appropriations | 10,472.21 |
| Unexpended balances of bond and note funds | 30,000.00 |
| **Unexpended Bal. Library Approp. 8,380.21** | |
| **Unexpended Bal. Transfer Station 2,112.00** | |
| Unexpended revenue sharing funds | 803.82 |
| Yield tax deposits (escrow account) | -0- |
| School district(s) tax(es) payable | 170,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended FEMA Funds | 9,132.80 | |
| Other liabilities | | |
| Cons. Commission Account | 813.78 | |
| Property taxes collected in advance | 1,018.44 | |
| **Total accounts owed by the town** | | 222,261.05 |
| **Total liabilities** | | 222,261.05 |
| Fund balance - Current surplus (excess of assets over liabilities) | | 7,030.04 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | 229,291.09 |

## SUMMARY OF DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Town Officers' Salaries** | | | |
| Susan Metsack, Selectman | $ 750.00 | | |
| Raymond W. Roy, Selectman | 750.00 | | |
| Lyman A. Young, Selectman | 750.00 | | |
| Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector | 2,000.00 | | |
| Brenda Longley, Town Clerk | 1,400.00 | | |
| Earl F. Luther, Jr., Treasurer | 700.00 | | |
| Daniel Limoges, Constable | 1,000.00 | | |
| Barbara Kaiser, Auditor | 200.00 | | |
| Gladys Ring-Bogle, Health Officer | 100.00 | | |
| Dan Limoges, Dog Officer | 100.00 | (Paid to Deputy) | |
| Board of Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare | 0 | | |
| | | | $ 7,750.00 |
| **Town Officers' Expenses** | | | |
| Telephone | $ 377.42 | | |
| Associations' Dues | 477.00 | | |
| Adm. Ass't Salary | 1,857.00 | | |
| Computer Service | 2,475.00 | | |
| Expenses - Constable Certification | 715.47 | | |
| Postage | 628.72 | | |
| Public Notices | 61.88 | | |
| Meeting Expenses | 386.08 | | |
| Annual Report Printing | 909.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | 1,072.43 | | |
| Sullivan Co. Registry | 51.64 | | |
| Flag Expense | 48.00 | | |
| | | | $ 9,030.04 |
| **Election and Registration** | | | |
| Salaries of Election Officials | $ 570.00 | | |
| Computer Services | 265.00 | | |
| Public Notices | 58.68 | | |
| Printing of Ballots | 119.00 | | |
| | | | $ 1,012.68 |
| **Planning and Zoning** | | | |
| Postage | $ 23.38 | | |
| Public Notices | 139.98 | | |
| File | 54.99 | | |
| Commercial Copying | 123.56 | | |
| | | | $ 341.91 |
| **Town Hall** | | | |
| Custodial Care | $ 95.00 | | |
| Burner Service | 97.75 | | |
| Water Filter (1/2 cost) | 568.17 | | |
| Water Pipe Thawing | 115.00 | | |
| Materials for Cellarway | 221.00 | | |
| Freeze Proofing Pipes | 300.00 | | |
| Fuel | 539.95 | | |
| | | | $ 1,936.87 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Police** | | |
| Dispatch Service | $ 676.96 | |
| Gas | 233.75 | |
| Cruiser Maintenance | 496.77 | |
| Ammo-Fire-arm Certification | 193.20 | |
| Cruiser Decal | 38.00 | |
| | | $ 1,638.68 |
| **Conservation Commission** | | |
| Dues to State Assoc. (2 years) | $ 80.00 | |
| Meeting Expenses | 45.00 | |
| Mailing Expenses | 71.44 | |
| Handbook | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 201.44 |
| **Fire** | | |
| Fire Co. - Operating | $ 3,500.00 | |
| Forest Fire | 170.90 | |
| | | $ 3,670.90 |
| **Insurance** | | |
| Public Officials Liability | $ 3,785.00 | |
| Police Liability | 1,125.00 | |
| Property Owner's | 4,321.00 | |
| Fast Squad | 1,148.00 | |
| Fleet Policy | 6,445.00 | |
| Officials' Bonds | 394.00 | |
| Excavator Endorsement | 50.00 | |
| Post Office Endorsement | 32.00 | |
| Cruiser Endorsement | 104.00 | |
| Road Agent's Policy (Disability Income) | 293.30 | |
| Workmen's comp. | 4,497.93 | |
| | | $ 22,196.23 |
| **Health Department** | | |
| Home Health Care & Community Serv. | | $ 6,752.20 |
| **Town Dump** | | |
| Public Notices | $ 142.32 | |
| Pest Control | 300.00 | |
| Water Testing | 75.00 | |
| Fire Costs | 828.06 | |
| Metal Removal | 80.00 | |
| Operator Costs | 3,058.96 | |
| Miscellaneous | 9.00 | |
| | | $ 4,493.34 |
| **Road Maintenance** | | |
| Salary, Wages | $ 29,338.38 | |
| Rentals, Truck, Dozer, Loader | 14,527.75 | |
| Salt | 2,648.23 | |
| Asphalt | 13,303.51 | |
| Brush Cutting | 120.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Rubber Plow Blade | 180.00 | |
| Culverts | 4,111.28 | |
| Gravel, Shur-pac | 18,303.18 | |
| | | $ 82,532.33 |
| **Lighting** | | |
| Granite State Electric | | $ 2,153.16 |
| **Sullivan Co. Regional Refuse Disposal District** | | $ 958.00 |
| **General Expenses: Highway** | | |
| Fuel | $ 6,773.75 | |
| Parts and Supplies | 5,003.44 | |
| Repairs | 2,445.50 | |
| Chipper Rental | 1,220.00 | |
| Pickup Rental | 1,200.00 | |
| Telephone | 464.03 | |
| Wood-Garage | 270.00 | |
| Sander Rental (before purchase) | 1,350.00 | |
| Calcium Chloride | 1,237.99 | |
| | | $ 19,964.71 |
| **Storm Damage - Road Repair** | | |
| Truck Rental | $ 70,177.50 | |
| Labor | 14,558.78 | |
| Culverts | 16,614.32 | |
| Excavator Rental | 7,200.00 | |
| Gravel Crushing | 14,675.00 | |
| Dozer, Loader Hire | 29,500.50 | |
| Gravel, Shur-pac | 51,321.69 | |
| Cement Headers | 840.00 | |
| Fence Posts, Signs | 312.91 | |
| | | $207,259.20 |
| **Library Operating** | | $ 7,000.00 |
| **Welfare** | | 250.00 |
| **Memorial Day** | | 135.00 |
| **Commons Mowing** | | 250.00 |
| **Cemeteries** | | 500.00 |
| **Legal Services** | | 1,752.00 |
| **Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Assoc.** | | 527.00 |
| **Taxes Bought By Town** | | 10,878.96 |
| **Abatement, Refunds** | | 486.78 |
| **FICA - Town's Share** | | $ 3,833.71 |
| **Interest** | | |
| Long Term Note | | $ 4,350.12 |
| Short Term Notes | | $ 1,019.30 |
| **Capital Outlay** | | |
| Sander | | $ 7,000.00 |
| Transfer Station | | |
| Survey | $ 535.00 | |
| 3 Piezometers | 1,761.50 | |
| Fence | 3,986.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Engineering Consultants | 1,155.23 | |
| Camper | 350.00 | |
| Chipper | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 7,887.73 |
| Fire Co. | | 3,500.00 |
| Library | | 416.88 |
| Cruiser | | 1,056.56 |
| Principal Payment on Grader | | 9,285.00 |
| Principal of Tax Notes | | 110,000.00 |
| Paid to Tax Collector - Timber Tax Escrow | | 2,345.71 |
| County Tax | | 66,953.00 |
| Payments to FMRSD | | $318,351.00 |
| Net Bank Charges | | 52.09 |
| Total Disbursements | | $929,722.53 |

## Acworth Silsby Library-Financial Report for 1986

| INCOME | |
|---|---|
| Old Balance | $3,185.16 |
| Town appropriation | 7,000.00 |
| N.H. State Library | 197.29 |
| Donations | 267.00 |
| Book sales, fines | 138.93 |
| Fees, reimbursements, etc. | 245.04 |
| Interest (Trust funds, etc.) | 266.85 |
| TOTAL | $11,210.27 |

| EXPENDITURES | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $2,350.00 |
| Books | 1,495.80 |
| Periodicals | 302.24 |
| Other materials | 22.50 |
| Heat | 637.31 |
| Electricity | 139.84 |
| Janitorial Services | 96.00 |
| Supplies, equipment | 572.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 14.00 |
| Funds turned over to Town | 305.00 |
| Acworth Historical Society | 96.00 |
| TOTAL | $6,030.94 |

## ACWORTH POLICE REPORT
## FOR 1986

The following is a list of calls I responded to and are on record:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 10 | |
| Accidents | 8 | 3 with injury |
| Dog calls | 7 | |
| Dog Bites | 2 | |
| Break & Entry | 6 | |
| Vandalism | 7 | 1 solved |
| OHRV | 4 | |
| Assaults | 2 | |
| Night time shooting | 2 | 1 solved |
| Missing Person | 1 | 1 solved |
| Suicide | 2 | |
| Theft of Services | 2 | 1 solved |
| Arrest-warrants served | 2 | |
| Medical Calls | 2 | |
| Criminal Mischief | 3 | |
| Abandon Cars | 2 | |
| Hit and Run Accidents | 2 | |
| Assistance to Social Services | 3 | |
| Assistance to Other Police Depts. | 5 | |

Also on record through Valley Dispatch I was on patrol 169 hours. I also under went 109 hours of training for part-time police officer and fire arms.

In November of 1986 Karl Brenneman was added as a part-time officer and has been doing very well.

Daniel J. Limoges,
Constable

## ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE, INC.

An article in the Town Warrant this year concerns the Acworth Turkey Shoot.

Over the past twenty-seven years, the Acworth Turkey Shoot has earned about $75,000 for the fire company. That is a substantial sum. It helps explain why Acworth residents have paid less for fire protection than most other towns. We would like to keep the situation that way; it is in the interest of every one of us.

In recent years, the fire company has become The Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. We've added a group of new and well-trained members to carry out that function, and we're quite proud of their work. The changes have caused us to do some housekeeping: to bring bylaws up to date, to check on our insurance coverage, and to review our status as a non-profit corporation separate from the Town. Liability suits today can carry huge and crippling financial penalties. Some of these suits are filed against fire and police departments. It becomes crucial to carry adequate insurance and to be certain about lines of responsibility and liability.

On March 6, 1973, the warrant for Town Meeting showed the following Article, #9, "To see if the Town will vote to renew the lease of the Turkey Shoot Land (Farnsworth Lot) to the Acworth Volunteer Fire Co., Inc."

The minutes of the meeting show that the Town voted "to authorize the selectmen to negotiate the lease of the Turkey Shoot land to the Acworth Volunteer Fire Co., Inc." But the lease was never written.

The fire company built the Turkey Shoot. Over the years, the company maintained it and paid for insurance coverage, when the property was in use. But there is no lease. The lines of jurisdiction, liability, and responsibility are unclear and uncertain. In the past, this has led to confusion over the use of the land. As to suits, we've been lucky. Today, in liability matters, it's truly foolhardy to depend on luck.

Certain advantages in having a fire and rescue company are obvious putting out fires and offering aid in medical crises. Less obvious is the fact that, because the company meets certain standards, insurance rates are lower in Acworth. That has added up to savings in the community and has repaid investment in the fire company.

Today especially, it is also an advantage to have a fire and rescue company that is incorporated and insured separately from the Town. Many departments around the state are structured in this way. If, then, there should be a lawsuit, the Town would not be liable; it's not involved.

This year, we are asking that the Town deed the Turkey Shoot land to the Fire and Rescue Company. This will clarify jurisdiction over a property maintained and used by the company for many years. It will remove liability from the Town, in the event of a lawsuit, which a lease arrangement would not accomplish. Deeding the property over will place responsibility where it belongs and remove a risk to the Town. In the event that the Fire and Rescue Company should cease to use the property, it will revert to the Town.

## ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE, Inc.-1986

Elbert Knicely, Chief
James Phinizy, Assistant Chief

Francis Wood, Kenneth Grant, David Lyle, Kenneth Christie, Directors

FIRE COMPANY: Doug Bays, Captain; David Konesko, Lieutenant; Michael Knicely, Lieutenant; Peter Haas, Richard Kangas, Graig Lawler, Michael Hulser, auxillary; Bradford Knicely, Mark Jordon, first-year probationary members.

RESCUE SQUAD: Craig Lawler, Captain; Karen Lawler, Kenneth Christie, Linda Christie, Michael Blake, John Luther, Sarah Vogel, Rob Vogel.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Town of Acworth | $7,000.00 | |
| N.H Dept. of Forests & Lands (Grant) | 600.00 | |
| | | $7,600.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Operation of physical plant | $3,000.00 | |
| New Radio | 2,400.00 | |
| New Portatank | 1,250.00 | |
| | | $7,650.00 |

## ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE, INC. MOURNS LOSS OF MEMBER

In January of this year, the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. suffered a severe loss with the death of E.M.T. Karen Lawler.

Karen was not only one of our most competent and dedicated emergency crew, she was also one who could be counted on to pitch in wholeheartedly with all the important supportive tasks necessary to the success of our volunteer organization, from working at the turkey shoot to cutting pies at a church supper. Perhaps her most important asset, however, was her ability to inspire others—an asset that will live on.

We thank all who have contributed to the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Memorial Fund in Karen's name and extend our sympathy to her family and many friends.

# TOWN OF ACWORTH
## JANUARY 1, 1986-DECEMBER 31, 1986
## HOME HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
## ANNUAL REPORT

In 1986, Home Health Care and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Acworth. These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, County funding, grants, and patient fees. Services that could not be covered by other funding have been supported by your town.

The following information represents a projection of Home Health Care and Community Services' activities in your community for 1986. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1986, and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

### SERVICE REPORT

| Services Offered | Total Provided | Total Supported By Town |
|---|---|---|
| Skilled Nursing | 24 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Maintenance Nursing | 62 Visits | 60 Visits |
| Adult Health Nursing | 0 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Child Health Nursing | 7 Visits | 4 Visits |
| Bereavement Support | 0 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Home Birth Registrations | 0 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Office Visits | 0 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Nursing Assessments & Other | 4 Visits | 4 Visits |
| Rehabilitation Therapies: | | |
| Physical Therapy | 6 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Speech Therapy | 2 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Occupational Therapy | 2 Visits | 0 Visits |
| Homemaker | 0 Hours | 0 Hours |
| Home Health Aide | 170 Visits | 166 Visits |
| Medical Social Worker | 6 Visits | 6 Visits |
| Nutritionist | Visits | 0 Visits |
| Meals-On-Wheels | 0 Meals | 0 Meals |

### TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

| Services | Total Unduplicated Client Count |
|---|---|
| Professional Services | 11 |
| Homemaker/Home Health Aide | 3 |
| Child Health | 3 |

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, telephone and office consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of services provided in 1986 with all funding sources is projected to be $9,326.00.

The total cost of services provided for a partial fee, or at no charge to residents in 1986 is projected to be $6,589.00.

Funds applied toward the cost of these services is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Town Funds | $6,589.00 |

In 1987, if you wish to continue home care services at the current level, we anticipate that services not paid for by the client, or any other source will be $9,000.00.

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

### FOREST FIRE STATISTICS-1986

| | |
|---|---|
| Number Fires Statewide | 840 |
| Acres Burned Statewide | 751 |
| Cost of Suppression | $275,956 |
| District | 35 Acres |

## SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
## 1986 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Construction of the Signal Environmental Systems, Inc. waste-to-energy facility is nearing completion. Based on the current schedule, Signal expects to begin accepting waste for test purposes by the end of February, 1987 and to begin commercial operation during May, 1987.

Changes to the facility, because of new State regulations, include dry lime scrubbers and fabric filters to meet new acid gas emission standards and auxiliary burners to control trace organic emissions during start-up. The cost of constructing and operating this new control equipment will add over seven dollars per ton to disposal costs.

The permit application for an ash landfill on land owned by the Sullivan County District in Newport, New Hampshire was filed with the state in September 1986. It is expected that the permitting process, including any appeals by opponents, should be completed during 1987. Discussions have been held with Browning Ferris Industries to use a newly lined section of the Rockingham, Vermont landfill in the interim.

A Recycling Project Manager was hired in March, 1986. During May, 1986, household hazardous waste collection days were held in Springfield, Vermont and Claremont and New London, New Hampshire. Eighty barrels of material were collected from citizens and schools in the two Districts. This fall, the access road to the waste-to-energy facility was paved with glasphalt, using 120 tons of recycled glass collected from the Districts and other recycling facilities.

A report illustrating potential cost savings associated with recycling in each member town was completed, and meetings with interested town officials are on-going. It is hoped that during 1987, citizens and businesses will have the opportunity to recycle glass, metal, newsprint and cardboard at various locations throughout the District.

Removal of trace metals is also a priority for recycling because these metals may cause unacceptable air emissions when burned and increase metal concentrations in leachate from the ash landfill. Signal has provided the Districts with a $2500 grant to begin a household battery recycling program. Discussions are being held with battery retailers about providing containers to collect used batteries for recycling or disposal in a proper manner.

This coming year will be a difficult one as the District and Towns switch from the old system to the new one. The District Committee and staff will be working to make the transition as smooth as possible. If anyone has questions or suggestions, they should not hesitate to attend District meetings or contact their District Representative or the Project office.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Egbert,
Secretary

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Board has met regularly on the last Wednesday of every month with the exception of the December meeting which was canceled following public notice.

The Board handled five minor subdivisions, of which one was a subdivision-annexation, and one a major subdivision of Coffin Hill.

The Board reissued the Zoning Regulations as amended by last year's town meeting. Copies are available at the town hall.

Bob Weaver's resignation was accepted with regret last January. In March the Board welcomed Carl Henninger as the newly elected member to fill the vacancy.

In April one Board member attended a seminar held in Concord for the Trustees of Trust Funds. The information brought back to us was that the Planning Board is responsible for maintaining a list of all the private cemeteries in the town. We would appreciate information from anyone who might be aware of any burial lots in the hills of Acworth which we may not be aware of.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Haas,Chairman
Maggie Hanson
Bruce Bascom
John Herpel
Susan Metsack, Selectman
Carl Henninger
Olga Bassinne

## THE ACWORTH TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

At the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, Moderator Kenneth Grant appointed Lyman Young as the Chairman of the Acworth Town History Committee. In October, four members were appointed to assist Mr. Young:

Ruth Balla,
Barbara Landry
Jane Esslinger and
Linda Christie

Two new members joined the Committee in January:

Ann Davis and
Nancy Sandoe

The Committee began by researching other recently written town histories and by searching for qualified people who would be interested in writing/editing/producing our town history. Regular meetings were held on Monday nights at the Town Hall and interviews were held for the writer/editor throughout the fall and winter. Notices were placed in the Newsletter that we would be asking for specific help in the future and would need the help of many townspeople.

With the Permission of the Historical Society and the Library Trustees, certain printed materials will be removed from the library from time to time and used for research by chosen volunteers in the Historical Society's room over the Town Hall stage. The materials will be returned eventually to the library.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-21-86 | Louis P. Giorgi | So. Acworth | Acworth |
| | Elizabeth Y. Mazanec | So. Acworth | |
| 6-8-86 | Grant Tallman, Jr. | Acworth | Acworth |
| | Tammy Greenwood | Acworth | |
| 8-9-86 | Bradford Bascom | Acworth | Portland Me. |
| | Terri Baker | So. Portland Me. | |
| 8-23-86 | Scott Payette | Acworth | Acworth |
| | Rosalie Davis | Acworth | |
| 8-30-86 | Frederick Barth | Acworth | Acworth |
| | Sara Ring | Acworth | |
| 12-13-86 | Patrick Kiniry | So. Acworth | No. Walpole |
| | Laura Kolodzieo | | So. Acworth |
| 12-13-86 | Donald LeBlanc | So. Acworth | So. Acworth |
| | Linda Godfroy | So. Acworth | |
| 12-27-86 | Barry Colson | Acworth | Walpole |
| | Emily Lamothe | Walpole | |

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH

| DATE | NAME | PARENTS | PLACE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1-7-86 | Emily Marie Longley | Brenda Gail Pitkin<br>Howell Stephen Longley | Keene, NH |
| 2-18-86 | Holly Lynn Ring | Pamela Porter<br>Wayne Ring | Keene NH |
| 2-18-86 | Andrew Epstein Tonioli | Judy Epstein<br>Thomas Tonioli | Brattleboro VT |
| 4-22-86 | Alexander Everett Brenneman | Linda McCleary<br>Karl Brenneman | Hanover, NH |
| 5-10-86 | Wesley Evan Haines | Sarah Jones<br>Charles Haines | Acworth, NH |
| 5-18-86 | Paige Anne Skinner | Meredith Hart<br>Robert Skinner | Acworth, NH |
| 5-31-86 | Johnathan Henry Hulser | Cynthia Sittig<br>Michael Hulser | Acworth, NH |
| 6-10-86 | Lyndee Lee Blaisdell | Janet Belanger<br>Brian Blaisdell | Claremont, NH |
| 7-23-86 | Kelly Whitcomb | Joan Christie<br>Richard Whitcomb | Bellows Falls, VT |
| 9-26-86 | Susanna MacNair Haas | Gail Parks<br>Peter Haas | Brattleboro, VT |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN ACWORTH

| DATE | NAME | AGE | PLACE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | | | |
| 3-20-85 | Don Sprague | 91 | Somersville, MA |
| 3-23-85 | Earle French | 81 | Bellows Falls, VT |
| 1986 | | | |
| 1-30-86 | Robert Shepard | 52 | Acworth |
| 5-19-86 | John B. Libby | 75 | Claremont |
| 6-30-86 | Maurice Miller | 74 | Bellows Falls, VT |
| 7-20-86 | Freemond Champney | 66 | Newport |
| 11-5-86 | Raymond Champney | 25 | So. Acworth |

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